

St. Paul's Basilica Parish

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*"May the message of Christ, in all its fullness, continue to find
a home in you."*

Colossians 3:16

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Mass available

At the Good Shepherd Centre

412 Queen St. East

Tuesday to Friday 12:00 noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45 to 4:15 p.m.

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, FIRST COMMUNION, MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish to begin the
process of preparation

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please call the parish office so that our
parishioners may receive communion
regularly.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Micheline Dutil, Principal

Phone: 416-393-5204

PARISH MINISTRIES

Sacramental Preparation

Breakfast Club

Children's Liturgy

Taize Prayer

Eucharistic Adoration

Choir

Food Bank

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 16 th	4:30 p.m.	+Jade Nelly Faller
Sunday, June 17 th	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Paul's
	11:00 a.m.	+Jose Faller +Timothy Brosnahan



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:
+JOHN BROSNAHAN



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He explained everything in private to his disciples.” The closing words of today’s Gospel capture the essence of our need for a personal and private prayer life. Everything starts to make sense when we are alone with our Lord.

Sitting quietly with Jesus, we consider the profound wisdom of his message: simply sow small seeds. Each word or action is a small seed: we have no idea when or where it will sprout and grow. We don’t have to. The grain will eventually mature, ready to support a nest.

With faith, we listen attentively as Jesus speaks to us. We ponder how and where to scatter the seeds given to us. We delight in all that is green and growing. We learn what is complete, what is now ready for harvest.

Jesus offers simple words and everyday images: trees, plants and birds. In the Eucharist, we offer bread and wine, gifts of the harvest, each offering once hidden in a very tiny seed.

As we gather in a community and receive the gift of the word, our common faith is strengthened and supported. Privately, one at a time, we receive the Lord into our very being; the harvest of grain and vine nourishing both body and soul. We come forward, with open hands, and we are blessed. We give thanks.

Brenda Merk Hildebrand, Campbell River, BC

CANADA DAY BREAKFAST
SUNDAY JUNE 24

This year our country will be 151 years old. To celebrate this milestone, we’ll have a Canada Day Breakfast after the 8:30 & 11 a.m. Masses on Sunday, June 24th. There will be some door prizes. See you if you signed up during the past two weeks!



50th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Italy
September 16-27, 2018
St. Padre Pio

Join Fr. Tom Sullivan on a grace filled pilgrimage to Rome, Vatican Museum, Assisi, Montecassino, San Giovanni Rotondo, St. Michael’s Cave, Lanciano, Loreto, Greccio and much more! Cost is \$3995.00 includes all travel accommodations and two meals daily. For more information contact Alex Lemos at 1-800-847-6279 or Louise Kunkel at 905-664-1871.

“Vocations Seeds”

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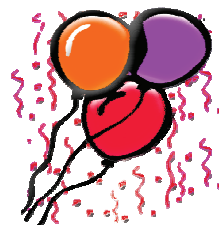
Approved by the Office of Vocations

Today’s readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto**

Phone (416) 968-0997

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

OUR PARISH FESTIVAL



On Sunday, **September 16th** after the **11:00am** mass from 12:00 to 2:00p.m. we will celebrate as a parish here on our church grounds, the fifth annual parish festival. All are invited to come, there is no cost involved. Feel free to bring any parishioners who we may not be seeing regularly.

Living the Gospel by helping isolated seniors



In partnership with Catholic Family Service agencies and six parishes in Peel Region and Simcoe County, ShareLife is funding a pilot project that connects trained volunteers with isolated and lonely seniors.

Volunteers cultivate relationship by conducting home visits, making phone calls, and linking seniors with community resources. Through your generosity, ShareLife is connecting these seniors with the support they need.

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org

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